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As a US Citizen, taxpayer, and technology consumer, I want to express my opposition to the proposed settlement of the Microsoft Antitrust case.

The main reason for my opposition is that the proposed remedies do nothing to deprive Microsoft of the ill-gotten gain which they obtained by breaking the law. There is nothing to discourage Microsoft from breaking the law again to suit their needs. They can certainly extract large enough illicit profits to pay for the legal fees associated with a new trial. They did it before, with DOS, and they will do it again (perhaps this time with .NET). For Microsoft, violating antitrust law is a very lucrative practice.

Where is the concern for law and order? The Department of Justice must insist that Microsoft forfeit ill-gotten gains which resulted from antitrust violations.

Sincerely,

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